

SNAP/EBT Guidelines

The Bloomington Farmers Market will have EBT tokens available on-site at the City Information booth on Saturday June 9th – Saturday October 13th from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for customers with EBT cards. EBT shoppers will be able to purchase \$1 tokens. These tokens will be used to purchase any eligible food items at the Bloomington Farmers Market. **Vendors will not exchange tokens for U.S. currency.**

The EBT/Food Stamp Process for Customers

Decide how much you want to spend. Then swipe your card at the City Information booth located at the entrance to the Market. There is no fee to use EBT. Redeem for tokens valued at \$1 for use at stalls displaying the “We accept EBT” sign. When the purchase amount does not equate to a whole dollar NO change will be given. You can spend tokens right away or you can save them for another day when you return to the market. Cash refunds can never be given.

What can I buy with my EBT tokens?

Vegetables, fruit, dairy products, meat, poultry, fish, eggs, bread, cereals, jam, syrup, honey, grains, pickles and packaged pastries. Cold wrapped and packaged edible items. Also seeds or plants that produce food can be sold (ex: tomato or basil plants).

You will NOT be able to purchase: flowers, shrubs, fresh cut flowers, decorative plants, fall ornamentals, pumpkins, non-edible plants, non-food items, hot or cold immediately consumable foods, soaps, paper products, crafts or clothing items, fountain drinks hot or cold to include coffee & tea.

Credit Card Guidelines

The Bloomington Farmers Market will have credit card tokens available on-site at the City Information booth on Saturday June 9th – Saturday October 13th from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Customers will be able to purchase \$5 tokens. These tokens can be used to make purchases from participating vendors at stalls displaying the “We accept credit card tokens” sign. You can spend tokens right away or you can save them for another day when you return to the market. You will be given change for your token but tokens can **NOT** be returned for credit to your card.